Senate amendments to H. B. 219, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Mount Amœna Female Seminary. Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

A telegram is announced stating the continued illness of Mr. Wood, and indefinite leave of absence is granted to that

gentleman, on motion of Mr. Peebles.

On motion of Mr. Jones, S. B. 254, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home and make appropriations therefor, is made a special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Patterson on account of sickness in his family.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs and raise

revenue for the common school fund, is,

On motion of Mr. Upchurch, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

- S. B. 60, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spray Water-power and Land Company, is amended as recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and the amendments are ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.
- S. B. 107, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 126, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 163, H. B 392, a bill to be entitled an act to cure certain irregularities in the revision of jury lists, passes its